

January 23, 2006; Agenda Item No. 19

Resolution No. 06-09

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AUTHORIZING ADDING THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS TO THE CONSERVANCY'S WORKPROGRAM FOR THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS ACT OF 1996 (PROPOSITION A): PICKENS RIDGE-ANGELES FOREST CONNECTOR; SOLEDAD-CANYON ANGELES FOREST WEST CONNECTOR; TOPANGA CANYON SUMMIT VALLEY ED EDELMAN PARK NORTH ADDITION; STOKES-CANYON KING GILLETTE CONNECTOR; SUMMIT VALLEY-TOPANGA STATE PARK WEST CONNECTOR; SANTA CLARA RIVER-CHIKUITO CANYON VAL VERDE OPEN SPACE, AND DEER LAKE HIGHLANDS LOWER ADDITION

WHEREAS, The following projects all contain resources important to implementing Division 23 of the Public Resources Code: Pickens Ridge-Angeles Forest Connector; Soledad-Canyon Angeles Forest West Connector; Topanga Canyon-Summit Valley Ed Edelman Park North Addition; Stokes-Canyon King Gillette Connector; Summit Valley-Topanga State Park West Connector; Santa Clara River-Chiquito Canyon Val Verde Open Space, and Deer Lake Highlands-Lower Addition; and

WHEREAS, The staff report dated January 23, 2006 further describes the project; and

WHEREAS, The proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Now

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy hereby:

1. FINDS that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. FINDS that the proposed action is consistent with the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan and the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan.
3. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated January 23, 2006.
4. AUTHORIZES the addition of the following projects to the Conservancy's Workprogram for the Safe Neighborhood Parks Act of 1996 (Proposition A): Pickens Ridge-Angeles Forest Connector; Soledad-Canyon Angeles Forest West Connector; Topanga Canyon-Summit Valley Ed Edelman Park North Addition;

Stokes-Canyon King Gillette Connector; Summit Valley-Topanga State Park West Connector; Santa Clara River-Chiquito Canyon Val Verde Open Space, and Deer Lake Highlands-Lower Addition.

5. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director, or his assignee, to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution.

*~ End of Resolution ~*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 23rd day of January, 2006 at Beverly Hills, California.

Dated:

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Executive Director